

# Incandescent Moon

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Time passes quickly, and one day Cheng Feng and Shu Chan, both grown up, finally reunite beneath the maple tree.

Their once unexplored affection has now spiraled into a passionate love.

However, by the order of his parents, Cheng Feng has no choice but to be engaged to an arrogant and haughty fiancée.

And Yi Xiang Han, who has always cherished Shu Chan, vehemently opposes their relationship.

What will Cheng Feng and Shu Chan face?

Will it be bliss, or is it a cruel and long road ahead...?



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*When the sun comes out, don't forget...  
To take your outdated and neglected feelings, and give them a thorough cleaning!*

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# 焚月

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ENCLOSED MOON  
MARKER



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?

SHU  
CHAN

If meeting  
was only for  
the sake of  
separating  
...

The evening  
fireflies fall...

The stars of  
the cold night  
fade...

The world  
slowly melts  
away with  
the sorrow of  
parting...

Heaven  
above...  
Why let  
me meet  
you?

DON'T  
GO...

I'M SORRY,  
IT'S ALL MY  
FAULT. I DIDN'T  
PROTECT YOU...



DON'T  
GO...

NO!

SHU  
CHAN-!

EH...?

SHU CHAN'S  
FLUTE...

IT HAS A  
DREAM...

WHEN DID IT  
FALL OUT...?

MASTER,  
MISTRESS,  
COULD THE  
YOUNG  
MASTER BE  
IN THERE?



WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
NAUGHTY?  
YOU MAKE ME  
SO ANGRY!

YOU...

SHE'S FAST  
ASLEEP!



DAD AND  
MOM...

SHI CHAN...?



FENG-  
ER-! YOU  
ACTUALLY  
DARED  
TO COME  
HERE?



SHU CHAN?

SHU CHAN?  
DO YOU  
NOT FEEL  
WELL?

DON'T DO  
THAT!



MATTERS  
AREN'T AS  
SIMPLE AS  
YOU THINK!

PENG-  
BO!

YOU'VE ONLY  
BEEN MARRIED FOR  
A FEW DAYS. WHO  
WOULD BELIEVE YOUR  
ILLNESS WOULD BE  
CURED SO SOON? ONE  
LITTLE MISTAKE AND  
YOUR JUNT WILL  
BECOME A SUICIDE  
THAT COULD BE A  
DISASTER FOR THE  
SCHOLAR RANDO!



DAD, MOM,  
I'M BEGGING  
YOU DON'T HURT  
HER ANYMORE.  
SHE'S ALREADY  
ILL, SO PLEASE  
LEAVE HER  
ALONE!



THIS IS A  
CRUCIAL PERIOD.  
THERE CAN BE  
NO MISTAKES.  
UNDERSTAND?

THIS GIRL  
ALREADY  
KNOWS  
THINGS  
THAT SHE  
SHOULD  
NOT.

IF YOU WANT  
FREEDOM, THEN  
YOU MUST MAKE  
SACRIFICES!



YES,  
MISTRESS.



YI BIN,  
NO ZHU.  
TAKE THE  
YOUNG  
MASTER  
BACK  
TO HIS  
ROOM!



THERE'S  
NO NEED!



IF SHU  
CHAN HAS  
TO BE  
SACRIFICED...

MOM-  
I DON'T  
WANT IT!

THEN I  
WOULD  
RATHER  
STAY HERE  
WITH HER  
AND DIE OF  
SICKNESS!

WHAT~?!



Master  
Don't do  
this!

NAH

SHUT  
UP!

I'M NOT  
GOING!  
DON'T  
TOUCH ME!  
LET GO!

YOU ARE  
NOT ALLOWED  
TO SAY SUCH  
THINGS!

TAKE THE  
YOUNG  
MASTER  
BACK!  
NOW!

WHAT I  
CAN DO

IS IT ONLY  
THIS MUCH?

LET  
ME  
GO-!!

YOUR  
MIND  
DON'T  
MATTER

SHU  
CHAN-!  
DON'T BE  
SCARED!

I HAVE TO  
SAVE YOU!

I MUST  
SAVE YOU-!

YOU HAVE  
TO HOLD  
ON! DO  
YOU HEAR?

DISPERSED  
SOL CYBIL



AT LEAST EAT  
A LITTLE BIT! YOU  
HAVEN'T EATEN  
ANYTHING SINCE  
THIS MORNING...

YOUNG  
MASTER,



HAPPY  
HO-LAN,  
GIVE HER  
SOME  
MEDICINE!

YES,  
MASTER!



BROTHER  
FENG...



I WON'T EAT!  
GIVE IT ALL TO  
SHU CHAN! I'M  
NOT THE ONE  
YOU NEED  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT!



...



GOODER  
YI- I AM  
CHENG  
PENGO

GOODER  
YI . CAN  
YOU HEAR  
ME?

HEY-YI

See, don't  
so little you  
the real you  
Cheng does

YI  
YI  
YI



bii

OWN IT ALL!  
SAVING SHI  
CHAN IS MORE  
IMPORTANT!!







ARE YOU  
FEELING A  
LITTLE  
BETTER?

I'VE  
COME...



DON'T BE  
AFRAID... I  
CAME HERE  
TO SAY  
GOODBYE.

SHI  
CHAN...

BROTHER  
FENG...

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE  
SOON...



GIR  
BROTHER  
Y?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
BROTHER  
FENG?

I WENT TO  
FIND YOUR GIR  
BROTHER YL.  
HE'LL SOON  
COME TO TAKE  
YOU AWAY  
FROM HERE.



YOU SHOULD  
STAY WITH BIG  
BROTHER YI. IT'S  
NOT A GOOD  
IDEA FOR YOU  
TO RETURN TO  
THE MANOR.

THIS IS MY  
HOME... I CAN'T  
LEAVE... AT  
LEAST NOT UNTIL  
THE COMOTION  
OVER ALL THIS  
DIES DOWN.

SPOT.



YOU'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO RETURN  
TO THE  
MANOR.

I'LL PREVENT  
MY PARENTS  
FROM LOOKING  
FOR YOU... AND  
WHEN THE TIME  
IS RIGHT...

I'VE ASKED BIG  
BROTHER YI TO  
MAKE ARRANGE-  
MENTS FOR YOU.  
HE'LL ALSO FIND  
A DOCTOR TO  
TREAT YOU.



DON'T  
BE AFRAID  
OF THE  
DARK ANY  
MORE...

I WILL BE  
LIKE THIS  
FOREVER, AND  
ALWAYS STAY  
WITH YOU...

IT'S A  
FIREFLY...

THIS  
IS FOR  
YOU.

HERE.



YOU  
MUST  
REMEM-  
BER,

I WILL NEVER  
EVER FORGET  
YOU. YOU WILL  
REMEMBER  
ME, RIGHT?

WELL...  
BROTHER  
FENS... I  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
LEAVE  
YOU...

OKAY,  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
TALKING!  
I'LL TAKE  
YOU TO SEE  
BROTHER  
VI...

I'M  
HERE.

SEE  
BROTHER  
VI?







.....

SHI-CHAN,  
IF WE  
ARE  
BOUND  
BY FATE

I WILL  
SEE  
YOU  
AGAIN



REALLY  
RARE NOW...

WELL... I'LL  
BE BACK TO  
REST AGAIN



FENG-ED!  
MAMA AND DAD  
CAN HARDLY  
BELIEVE THAT  
YOU HAVE DONE  
SOMETHING  
TO PUT THE  
SCHOLAR  
MARCH IN SUCH  
DANGER!

IF SHE  
EXPOSES OUR  
SECRET, IT WILL  
BE A DISASTER!  
DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND?

THE  
MARCH  
IS  
IN  
DANGER!

THE  
MARCH  
IS  
IN  
DANGER!

THE  
MARCH  
IS  
IN  
DANGER!

THE  
MARCH  
IS  
IN  
DANGER!



LET HER  
GO?

WILL YOUR  
AUNT LET US GO?  
TELL US WHERE  
SHE'S GONE! DID  
SHE RETURN TO  
YUE MANO?

STOP INVESTIGATING  
HER AND LET HER GO!  
IT HURTS ME TO SEE  
SHU CHAN SUFFER!

DAD,  
MOM!  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
SHU CHAN  
WOULD DO  
THAT!

IT'S THE SAME AS  
TORTURING ME... WHEN  
SHU CHAN SUFFERS, I  
AM IN MORE PAIN THAN  
HER AND I BLAME  
MYSELF... I GEE OF YOU,  
DAD AND MOM...

IF YOU  
DON'T LET  
SHU CHAN  
GO...

MOM! DON'T  
ASK ME ANY-  
MORE! I WON'T  
TELL YOU...

I'M ON  
MY KNEES,  
BEGGING  
YOU...

PLEASE LET  
SHU CHAN GO,  
AND LET ME  
GO, TOO!

—



GET UP  
FENG—  
ER...

FINE, FINE!  
MAMA AND DAD  
PROMISE NOT  
TO MAKE THINGS  
DIFFICULT FOR  
HER ANYMORE!  
DO YOU NOT  
FEEL WELL?



DAD,  
MOM...



WHEN YOU  
DO THESE  
THINGS... MY  
HEART IS GRIEVED  
DO YOU NOT  
CARE AT ALL..?



I SEE OF  
YOU... LET SHU  
CHAN GO—!

FENG-  
CO...

MAMA  
AND DAD WILL  
TAKE CARE OF  
EVERYTHING...  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT...

One  
month  
later...



HA... BUT  
IT SEEMS  
SHE LEFT  
JUST A  
FEW DAYS  
INTO THE  
MARRIAGE

HIS EXCELLENCY  
QIAN ONLY  
NEEDED HER FOR  
THE CHONG XI HE  
SUPPLY FILED  
FOR A DIVORCE  
AND LET THE LADY  
RETURN HOME.





Note: A seal is an indication of official correspondence in this case, it is using the seal of the General, his adoptive father.

TRouble ON  
ALL SIDES, BUT  
BIG BROTHER YI  
SAYS NOT TO  
WORRY. THAT HE  
WILL TAKE GOOD  
CARE OF HER.

HE WON'T WRITE  
ME ANYMORE ABOUT  
HOW THINGS ARE  
WITH SHU CHAN...  
AND HE CONGRATU-  
LATES ME...

ON MY  
HEALTH...

IT SAYS THAT  
ALTHOUGH SHU  
CHAN CAN NOW  
RETURN TO  
YUE HANDS,

SHE HAS  
BEEN GRANTED  
"DIVORCED WIFE"  
AND SUFFERS  
RIDICULE AND  
INSULT FROM  
HER FAMILY...

SHU  
CHAN...





BUT, I  
STRONGLY  
SENSE THAT..  
I HAVE MUST  
SHU CHAN...

THIS INCIDENT  
HAS FINALLY  
COME TO AN  
END... DAD AND  
MOM ARE NOT  
INVESTIGATING  
ANYMORE...

I'M  
SORRY...

I'VE  
CAUSED  
YOU  
HARM...

YOUNG  
MASTER  
FENG...

AND SHU  
CHAN HAS  
BEEN HARMED  
FOR LIFE...

I DON'T NEED  
TO SNEAK AROUND  
OR HIDE ANYMORE..  
BUT I NEVER  
EXPECTED THAT SHU  
CHAN WOULD HAVE  
TO BE SACRIFICED.

IT HAS BEEN  
OVER A MONTH,  
AND IN THE  
PUBLIC EYE, I  
AM HEALTHY...



ALL THE TIME...  
I REALLY WANT  
TO SEE HER  
DUMPESTRICK,  
SWING FACE..

EVER  
SINCE SHI  
CHAN  
LEFT..

NO  
ZHI..  
DO YOU  
KNOW?

BUT... I  
THINK SHE WILL  
SOMEDAY  
FORGET ME..

SO I  
SHOULDN'T  
BECOME  
INVOLVED IN  
HER LIFE..

IF SHE WERE  
TO RETURN HERE,  
ALL I COULD GIVE  
HER IS OAD AND  
MOM'S SUSPICION  
AND SCORN...

PERHAPS...  
SEE BROTHED  
YE THINKS THE  
SAME. SINCE I  
CAN'T GIVE SHI  
CHAN WHAT SHE  
DESERVES..

I BELIEVE SHE  
WILL ALWAYS  
REMEMBER YOU,  
YOUNG MASTER  
PENG...

YOU ARE  
SO GOOD  
TO LADY  
SHU CHAN.

YOUNG  
MASTER

PERHAPS ONE  
DAY... LADY SHU  
CHAN WILL BE  
ABLE TO RETURN  
TO YOUR SIDE!



REALLY...

SHU  
CHAN...

WILL YOU  
RETURN  
TO THIS  
HOUSE  
ONCE  
AGAIN...?

I WANT  
TO SEE  
YOU SO  
MUCH...





DON'T  
FORGET  
ME...

ABSOLUTELY...

DO NOT  
FORGET...



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10  
years  
later

Scholar's  
Estate

FOR A MATCHMAKING  
BETWEEN THE  
YOUNG MASTER  
AND HIS EXCEL-  
LENCY HE'S DAUGHTER?

REALLY? THE  
MASTER TOOK  
THE YOUNG  
MASTER TO  
THE MASTER  
MANSION...

SACK THEN,  
DON'T EVERYONE  
AT THE MASTER  
MANSION GIVE THE  
YOUNG MASTER THE  
COLD SHOULDER  
BECAUSE OF HIS  
LINEAGE? AND  
NOW THEY  
ACTUALLY...

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

NOW THAT HE'S  
RECOVERED HIS HEALTH,  
MANY HIGH-CLASS FAMILIES  
WISH TO HAVE HIM AS  
THEIR SON-IN-LAW!

THE SITUATION  
IS DIFFERENT NOW!  
BACK THEN, THERE  
WERE ISSUES WITH THE  
IMPERIAL CONSORT...  
TODAY, THE IMPERIAL  
CONSORT HAS  
NO POWER

YES...

IT SEEMS  
THAT THE  
YOUNG MASTER  
HAS BEEN  
UNHAPPY, RIGHT, NO  
ZHU...?

BUT EVER  
SINCE LADY  
SHU CHAN  
LEFT...

YOU'RE  
RIGHT...



# 焚月

Chapter 2  
HIDDEN MOON,  
CONSTRUCTED SONG

513

PERDON MY  
INTRUSION. I  
CAME TO VISIT  
TODAY Hoping  
TO CONSULT  
ABOUT OFFICIAL  
MATTERS.

NOT AT ALL!  
NO NEED TO BE  
SO FORMAL.  
BROTHER WEL

MY  
APOLOGIES  
FOR MAKING  
YOU WAIT.  
PLEASE,  
COME IN.

Book  
Cover

WHO IS THAT  
STANDING BEHIND  
YOU? COULD IT BE  
THE ESTEEMED  
NEPHEW QIAN?

Oh--

WE WILL  
HAVE A GOOD  
TALK! LET'S  
GO INSIDE!  
THIS WAY, PLEASE!

AN ELEGANT  
DEAMON, YET  
FULL OF POWER  
AND GRANDOR...

Push him  
inside.  
Quick. Come  
quickly from  
inside too.

HOOHOO...  
IT TRULY IS AN  
HONOR TO BEHOLD  
HIM WITH MY OWN  
EYES. HE'S AS THE  
RUMORS SAY -  
SERIOUS AND  
AUTHORITATIVE.





night-treasure tea is a special blend of  
dried tea, raisins, longan for dragon fruit &  
red dates, rose petals, and sweet pine nuts.

HAH! YOUNG LORD DUAN IS SO HANDSOME! JUST LOOKING AT HER MAKES ME SO NERVOUS!



YOUNG LORD DUAN IS SO HANDSOME! JUST LOOKING AT HER MAKES ME SO NERVOUS!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU CLUMSY SERVANT! GET UP! LEAVE!

HURRY UP AND GOING THE YOUNG MISS OUT!



HE'D WANTED TO BE A SERVANT FOR HER...

HE'D WANTED TO BE A SERVANT FOR HER...

Hee hee hee hee

BROTHER, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THERE IS NO NEED IN BEING FRANK

ON THE OTHER HAND,

ESTEEMED NEPHEW DUAN HERE IS ALREADY SOUGHT-AFTER BY THE DAUGHTERS OF MANY FAMILIES! IT'S NO WONDER THAT HIS SERVANT LOST HIS COMPOSURE

BEFORE ESTEEMED NEPHEW DUAN AND MY HUA LAN WERE BORN... WE'D MADE AN AGREEMENT...

DO YOU REMEMBER...

I SAY—BROTHER DUAN...





Ho  
ho  
ho

IT PROBABLY  
STILL STANDS!

WHAT DO  
YOU TWO THINK,  
BROTHER DUAN  
AND ESTEERED  
NEPHEW DUAN?

THIS OLD  
FELLOW WANTS  
TO LET HUA LAN  
AND ESTEERED  
NEPHEW DUAN  
RE-ESTABLISH  
GOOD  
RELATIONS.



THEY WOULD  
MAKE A GREAT,  
FINE COUPLE,  
INDEED.

ESTEERED  
NEPHEW DUAN  
EVENTUALLY  
MUST MARRY  
AGAIN, TO CARRY  
ON THE FAMILY  
LINE AND BY  
CHANGING HUA  
LAN HAS YET TO  
BE MARRIED.



ONLY TWO  
ILLUSTROUS  
FAMILIES SUCH  
AS OURS CAN  
MAKE SUCH  
A PERFECT  
MATCH

GOOD  
IDEA!

THOSE FIVE  
DAUGHTERS OF THAT  
BREEZY OFFICIAL  
YUP? THEY'RE NO  
COMPARISON WITH  
YOUR DAUGHTER!

SHE  
EVEN RAN  
OFF.

I WON'T  
MENTION IT  
FURTHER—SO GETS  
VERY UPSET  
WHenever  
SOMEbody  
DAIRES THE  
SUBJECT.



THEN...



DADY DON'T  
BRING THAT  
UP AGAIN!





HOW  
COULD WE  
REFUSE?

...  
OF COURSE!  
OF COURSE!  
BROTHER  
WELL THIS  
WONDERFUL  
MATTER IS A  
RARE THING  
IN THE  
WORLD!

OF COURSE!  
OF COURSE!

ESTABLISHED  
NEITHER MAN,  
ARE YOU WILL-  
ING TO RE-  
ESTABLISH  
RELATIONS  
WITH MY  
DAUGHTER,  
HIS LAND?



THAT IS  
A GOOD  
MESSAGE  
"LACKING THE  
HEART TO  
MAKE A  
DECISION"

CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP

WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
MARRIAGE...

I ALREADY  
LACK THE HEART  
TO MAKE A  
DECISION (COME  
WHAT MAY)



HUA LAN  
OFFERS HER  
SOMETHING TO  
FATHER, UNCLE  
QIAN, AND  
YOUNG LORD  
QIAN...

DOES THAT  
MEAN YOU  
CONSIDER ME  
EXCHANGEABLE?  
YOU DON'T CARE  
WHAT HAPPENED?

WU Hua Lan  
is 18 years old

...

OH OH- AS  
EXPECTED, A  
BEAUTIFUL  
YOUNG LADY!





YOUNG LORD  
OLIAN...

I DO NOT  
WISH FOR A  
HUSBAND WHO  
DOES NOT CARE  
ABOUT ME. WHO  
CONSIDERS ME  
BORNABLE...

I'LL BE FINE,  
THOUGH I AM  
A LADY. I THINK  
VERY HIGHLY  
OF MYSELF...

PERHAPS YOU  
DON'T RECOGNIZE  
MY TALE YET...

BUT I BELIEVE  
THAT ONE DAY I  
WILL CHANGE YOUR  
MIND, AND YOU  
WILL NO LONGER  
SAY THINGS LIKE  
WHAT YOU  
JUST SAID.

SO...



SINCE  
YOU HAVE  
NO INTEREST  
IN MAKING  
YOUR OWN  
DECISIONS,

THEN S. HUA  
LAN WILL NOT  
CONSULT YOU  
ON THAT

YOUNG LORD  
QIAN CHENG  
FENG, PLEASE  
GUIDE ME FROM  
NOW ON.



COME IN

YOUNG  
MASTER  
IT'S NO  
BIG DEAL,

I'M HERE WITH  
YOUR TEA .

HECK  
HECK

ARE YOU  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
LADY OHU  
CHAN?

YOUNG  
MASTER,

YES

I WONDER...  
IS OHU CHAN  
DOING WELL?



BOTH THE  
GENERAL AND  
HIS WIFE  
LIKE LADY  
SHU CHAN  
VERY MUCH

ALSO  
DUNMO  
HAS IT THAT  
LADY SHU  
CHAN OFTEN  
VISITS THE YI  
RESIDENCE, AS  
WELL AS THE  
GENERAL'S  
MANOR



YI SHI  
HAS BEEN  
LISTENING  
TO THE  
BOSS

YOUNG LORD YI  
TAKES GOOD CARE  
OF LADY SHU CHAN  
SO THE YUE FAMILY  
RARELY BALKS  
LADY SHU CHAN



EVENTUALLY,  
THE YOUNG MISS  
WILL MARRY INTO  
THE YI FAMILY  
THAT WOULD BE  
GOOD LADY SHU  
CHAN WILL BE WELL  
LOVED, NO DOUBT  
ABOUT THAT

AND THE YOUNG  
MISS IS LEARNING  
TO PAINT AND  
PLAY THE FLUTE  
AT YOUNG LORD  
YI'S HOME. MANY  
OF THE VILLAGERS  
SPECULATE...



IS THAT SO

YOUNG  
MASTED

LADY SHU CHAN... SHE CAN NEVER RETURN TO THE SCHOLAR MANDARIN AGAIN...

HO SHU KNOWS THAT YOU WILL BE ENGAGED TO LADY HUA LAN, SO LET THE PAST GO, YOUNG MASTER...

HO SHU KNOWS THAT YOU WILL THINK ABOUT LADY SHU CHAN...

BUT... FOR THE YOUNG MISS TO APPEAL BEFORE THE MASTER AND MISTRESS... IT WOULD BE EASIER TO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN THAT TOUCHES HEAVEN.

TRY TO ACCEPT LADY HUA LAN AND FORGET ABOUT LADY SHU CHAN! IT WOULD BE THE BEST THING FOR BOTH OF YOU...

I HAVE MY OWN PLANS...

DON'T SAY ANYMORE...

HO SHU



I WANT  
SOME PEACE  
AND QUIET  
FOR MYSELF.

YOU'RE  
EXCLUDED.





CLAP CLAP CLAP

BROTHER  
VIP

A GREAT  
GENERATION OF  
"AUTUMN MOON OF  
UNJANG" YOUR  
FLUTE PLAYING  
CONTINUES TO  
IMPROVE,  
SHI CHAN!

IS THAT  
TRUE, BIG  
BROTHER VIP  
♡



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YEH! COMPARED  
TO BEFORE... I CAN'T  
HELP BUT BREATHE A  
SMALL OF DELIGHT!



BIG SISTER! YOU  
DID YOU RETURN  
TO THE GENERAL'S  
HANDS? I'VE BEEN  
WAITING HERE  
ALL MORNING!

HEH... SHU  
CHAN

I THINK YOU  
CAME BECAUSE  
YOU SMELLED  
THE SPONGE!  
LOOK WHAT I'VE  
BOUGHT BACK  
FOR YOU!





AWESOME-  
BUT BETTER  
Y! YOU'RE  
SO GREAT!



WAA~  
♡  
BIBBLED  
FLOWER  
CAKES~  
♡



HEY!  
BIBBLED  
FLOWER  
CAKES  
ALWAYS  
DRIVING ME  
OFF WHEN I  
FIRST CAME  
TO THIS  
HOUSE...

ONLY  
SHU CHAN  
BLOW DOWN,  
NOBODY WILL  
TAKE THEM  
AWAY FROM  
YOU!

DON'T YOU  
NEAR THE SHU  
FLOWER CAKES CHU  
SHAN! YOU'VE  
ALREADY GOT THEM  
IN YOUR BLOOD!



HE  
WASN'T A  
SHORT  
NOT AT  
ALL...

AT THE TIME,  
I THOUGHT  
CHENG PENG  
WAS A SHORT,  
AND I DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
MARRY HIM...

SO I RAN AWAY  
INTO THE SAMBICO  
FOREST AROUND  
THIS HOUSE! HA...  
I HAD NO IDEA THAT  
CHENG PENG...



OH!  
CYAN...

I WONDERED IF HE'S  
DOING WELL?

CHENG FENG...

OTHERWISE,  
I MAY NOT HAVE  
MADE IT.

I HAVE TO  
THANK YOU AND  
CHENG FENG  
FOR SAVING  
ME. HE SAVED  
ME THIS JADE  
ORNAMENT.

I'M FINE! OUR  
BROTHER YI!







THAT YEAR  
AFTER YOU  
LEFT, DULAN  
REMEMED YOU  
WERE DELICIOUS  
WITH A FEVER

SHU CHAN,  
YOU CAN'T  
HIDE FROM  
ME...

ALL YOU WERE  
CONCERNED ABOUT  
WHAT YOU LEFT  
CAUSING OUT-IT  
WAS ALWAYS YOUR  
"ELDER SISTER"  
GO FINE!



I KNOW  
YOU CAN'T  
FORGET  
HIM...

BUT YOU MUST  
OTHERWISE YOU WILL  
JUST CAUSE YOURSELF  
PAIN. I DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER YOU UNDER-  
STAND THAT...

SHU  
CHAN...



—!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND...  
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO  
RETURN TO DUAN MANOR. IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RETURN  
TO DUAN CHENG FENG'S SIDE.

NOW DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?



YOU STILL  
HAVE YOUR BIG  
BROTHER YI.

SHU  
CHAN.

BIG BROTHER YI,  
I KNOW YOU'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
GOOD TO ME.



FORGET...?

FORGET  
ABOUT  
HIM, SHU-  
CHAN?

HE HAS  
OCCUPIED YOUR  
THOUGHTS FOR  
THE LAST TEN  
YEARS. HAVEN'T  
YOU SUFFERED  
LONG ENOUGH?

PERHAPS  
YOU CAN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND...

IF I WERE  
TO SOMEHOW  
CARVE OUT  
MY REMOIRS  
OF HIM,  
PERHAPS I...

SHU-  
BROTHER  
YU.

IT'S TOO  
HARD.

THINKING OF  
HIM ONLY ADDS  
TO YOUR PAIN AND  
FEELINGS OF  
HELPLESSNESS.  
WHY NOT BRACE  
YOURSELF THAT?



ALL THAT  
WOULD REMAIN  
WOULD BE AN  
EMPTY SHELL...

I'M  
GOING  
FOR A  
WALK

SHI  
GYAM

MY  
HEART...

IT'S SO  
DEEP...

PENG...

IT'S  
SEVENTEN  
YEARS...

WHAT  
REMAINS

HOW  
CAN I  
RETURN  
TO YOU...?

WHAT  
CAN BE  
FORGOT-  
TEN HAS  
LONG  
BEEN  
FORGOT-  
TEN

PENG...  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
WELL?

OF WHAT  
REMAINS IN  
YOUR OWN  
MEMORY...



4

THIS  
MAPLE  
TREE...

WHY DO I LONG  
FOR YOU AS I DO?

I CAN NO LONGER  
EVEN RECALL YOUR  
APPEARANCE...

BUT I ONE THING I HAVE  
ALWAYS REMEMBERED...

DO YOU  
HAVE  
MEMORIES  
OF ME?

ANOTHER  
YOU...

THE WISHES  
OF HEAVEN  
AND EARTH...  
FOCUSED INTO  
A SINGLE  
MAPLE TREE...



IS IT A REFLECTION  
OF YOUR FEELINGS?



BUT THROUGH  
THE FOUR SEASONS  
ITS LEAVES ARE  
EVER FALLING...

COULD  
IT BE...



DO MANY  
HAVE FEELS...

I SHOULD  
BEING  
SOME BACK  
WITH ME...

EXCUSE  
ME...



IS THIS  
YOUNG?

THIS RED JACE  
ORNAMENT?



YOUNG  
LADY





SHU...  
CHAN...?

YOU...

ARE YOU  
SHU CHAN?

— IF



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ARE YOU  
SHU CHAN?

FENG...!?



ARE YOU  
LIVING WELL,  
SHU CHANG?

MISSED  
YOU SO  
MUCH...

...

POW...

I REALLY...

WORRIED  
ABOUT YOU  
A LOT...



I'M  
DOING  
VERY  
WELL.

SHI CHAN  
HAS BEEN  
LIVING VERY  
WELL ALL  
THIS TIME...  
ALWAYS...



IF YOU  
ARE WELL...

THEN WHY  
ARE YOU  
CRYING...?



FENG...?

YOU HAVEN'T  
FORGOTTEN ME,  
RIGHT? JUST  
LIKE I HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE TO  
FORGET YOU..

IF YOU  
ARE WELL...  
THEN WHY  
DO YOU STILL  
COME HERE?

SHU  
CHAN..

YOU COULD  
NEVER KNOW HOW  
MUCH I MISSED  
YOU... HOW MUCH  
I WISHED... TO SEE  
YOU ONCE MORE..



I ALSO  
WISHED VERY  
MUCH TO SEE  
OLDEST BROTHER  
FENG AGAIN..

HOW COULD  
SHU CHAN  
NOT KNOW..?

SHU CHAN..  
ALWAYS..  
ALWAYS  
WISHED VERY  
MUCH TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN!

SHU  
CHAN..



WHAT I LIKE  
BEST IS YOUR  
DURGEHOUSE  
SMILE...

IF IT WERE  
POSSIBLE, I  
HOPE TO NEVER  
SEE YOU CRY  
AGAIN...

COME  
LET ME  
SEE YOUR  
SMILE

COME,  
SHE  
CHAN...

DRY YOUR  
TEARS AND  
LET ME TAKE  
A GOOD  
LOOK AT  
YOU...



FENG...



FENG,  
AFTER  
TODAY...

WILL WE  
SEE EACH  
OTHER  
AGAIN?

WE WILL  
AS LONG  
AS YOU  
WANT TO  
SEE ME...



SILLY  
GIRL  
CHAL...

THAT'S  
NO GOOD!  
WHAT KIND OF  
SITTED SMILE  
IS THAT?

TY KAGI



EVEN IF IT  
COSTS ME  
MY LIFE, I  
WOULD STILL  
WANT TO  
COME SEE  
YOU!



PENG-ED...  
WHY ARE  
YOU BACK  
SO LATE?

DAD, MOM,  
I'M BACK.



WEI HUA  
LAN!?

SHE CAME  
OVER AND KEPT  
ME COMPANY ALL  
AFTERNOON...  
AFTER DINNER,  
REMEMBERED TO  
SPEND SOME TIME  
WITH HUA LAN!

SHE  
WAITED  
FOR YOU  
FOR A  
LONG  
TIME!

OH, FENG-ER...  
THIS GIRL... HUA  
LAN, IS SO  
THOUGHTFUL...



HERE?

WHY ARE  
YOU...



IT MAKES  
HUA LAN VERY  
HAPPY TO BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
YOUNG LORD  
DUAN...

JUST  
TO KEEP  
MADAM  
COMPANY...

AND  
ALSO...

THIS GIRL, HUA  
LAN, WARMED OUR  
HEARTS SO!



YOUNG LORD  
DUAN... YOU  
WOULD NOT  
MAKE ME FEEL  
UNWELCOME,  
WOULD YOU?

OAO, NOW...  
I'M RETURNING  
TO MY ROOM.  
PEST... PLEASE  
EXCUSE ME!





YOUNG  
MASTER...

WHY DID  
WEI YUAN  
LIAN COME  
TO THE  
MANSION  
TODAY?

SHE HAS NO  
CONNECTIONS  
WITH DUAN  
MANG, SO WHY  
DID SHE GO OUT  
OF HER WAY TO  
COME HERE TO  
FAWN OVER DAD  
AND MOM?

COULD IT BE  
THAT YOU HAVE  
NO IDEA WHAT'S  
GOING ON?

YOUR MARRIAGE  
TO LADY WEI HAS  
ALREADY BEEN  
FINALIZED.

I HEARD  
THAT MASTER  
ALREADY  
ARRANGED  
A MARRIAGE  
WITH HIS  
EXCELLENCY  
WEI...

WHAT...?



HOW CAN  
YOU DECIDE  
ON THIS  
MARRIAGE  
FOR ME  
WITHOUT MY  
CONSENT?

DAD,  
MOM... I  
OBJECT!

FENG-BY!  
YOU MUST  
NOT BE SO  
RUDE. AT THE  
OUTSET WHEN  
YOU DID NOT  
REFUSE, IT  
WAS THE  
SAME AS  
CONSENT!



HOW CAN I  
CALL MY NOT  
REFUSING  
THE SAME AS  
AGREEING?



NEWS OF THIS  
MARRIAGE HAS  
SPREAD SO FAR.  
IT IS COMMON  
KNOWLEDGE AMONG  
THE ADMINISTRATION  
AND OFFICIALS.  
EVEN THE EMPEROR  
HAS OFFERED HIS  
CONGRATULATIONS  
TO MY FATHER AND  
HIS FRIENDS.

YOUNG LORD  
OMAN, IT IS A  
PITY, BUT I'M  
AFRAID THIS  
MATTER IS  
OUT OF YOUR  
HANDS NOW.



FENG-ER,  
BE QUIET!

I DON'T  
CARE! I AM  
FREE TO  
CHOOSE  
WHO I WILL  
BE WITH.



IT'S TRADITION  
THAT MARRIAGES  
ARE DECIDED BY  
MATCHMAKERS AND  
PARENTS. YOU HAVE  
NO SENSE FOR  
YOUR DEMANDS!  
WE HAVE GAINED  
SUCH A SPOILED  
AND RUDE CHILD!

WHERE ELSE  
WOULD YOU  
FIND SUCH A  
YOUNG LADY?

WHY WOULD  
YOU REFUSE THIS  
GOOD FORTUNE?  
WHAT FAULT DO  
YOU FIND WITH  
HIS LAM?

DAD, I  
I...

ENOUGH!

LET ME  
SPEAK WITH  
YOUR LORD  
QUAN...

UNCLE...  
DON'T BE  
UPSET...

HAVE A  
CUP OF TEA

DON'T  
SAY ANY-  
MORE!  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
HEAR IT!



GO AHEAD  
AND SPEAK  
YOUR MIND!

HERE  
IS FINE.



IT'S ALL FOR  
THE SAKE OF  
PROTECTING  
HIS POSITION!



!?



IT SEEMS THAT  
YOU ONLY JUST  
LEARNED THE  
SITUATION. DO YOU  
KNOW WHY YOUR  
FATHER IS SO  
PASSIONATE?

HEH...  
QUAN  
CHENG  
FENG.



YOU ARE  
LUCKY TO  
BE IN MY  
FATHER'S  
GOOD  
GRACES...

AND LUCKY THAT  
I HAVE A FAVORABLE  
IMPRESSION OF  
YOU AND BASED ON  
WHAT YOU SAID  
JUST NOW...

IF I DON'T  
TURN THE WHOLE  
SCHOLAR HANDS  
UPSIDE DOWN,  
THEN MY NAME  
IS NOT WEI  
HUA LAN!



LATELY THERE  
HAVE BEEN  
DISPUTES IN  
THE IMPERIAL  
COURT. VARIOUS  
POLITICAL  
GROUPS ARE  
EMERGING...

YOUR FATHER NEEDS  
MORE POWER AND  
INFLUENCE TO PROTECT  
HIS OWN GOVERNMENT  
POSITION. THAT'S WHY  
HE SOUGHT OUT MY  
FATHER TO DISCUSS  
THIS MARRIAGE...

OR WILL YOU BE  
A FAITHFUL SON?  
I'LL LET YOU  
DECIDE THAT FOR  
YOURSELF!



I, WEI HUA  
LIAN, CAN BE  
STEADFAST AND  
FAITHFUL, YET I  
CAN ALSO BE  
DUTHESS AND  
MERCELESS...

YOU'RE  
INTELLIGENT.  
YOU GET MY  
MEANING,  
RIGHT?



WILL YOU  
FOLLOW  
YOUR OWN  
SELFISH  
DESIRE?

WAIT?



WHY WOULD  
I GO TO SO  
MUCH TROUBLE  
TO HATE YOU...

IT'S QUITE  
POSSIBLE.

THAT I HAVE  
FALLEN IN LOVE  
WITH YOU!

YOU  
KNOW  
VERY  
WELL...

I HAVE NO  
INTEREST IN YOU  
WHATSOEVER.  
WHY DO YOU  
STILL...



I'M VERY  
SORRY.

I HAVEN'T  
SEEN HER  
FOR THE  
PAST FEW  
DAYS...

THAT'S  
ODD...

WHERE  
IS SHU  
CHAN?  
NOT HERE  
AGAIN?

WHO  
KNOWS?  
WE DON'T  
CONTROL  
WHERE SHE  
GOES!

SHU CHAN...





THAT  
IS...

DUAN  
CHENG  
FENG...!

THEY...?  
HOW?



THEY DON'T  
KNOW. AND I  
DON'T PLAN  
TO LET THEM  
KNOW...

DO HIS  
EXCELLENCY  
DUAN AND  
WANG DUAN  
KNOW?

PENG...  
IS IT ALL  
RIGHT FOR  
YOU TO  
COME  
OUT SO  
OFTEN TO  
SEE ME?



I... DON'T  
WANT TO  
LEAVE YOU  
AGAIN!



OTHERWISE...  
WE MAY NOT  
BE ABLE TO SEE  
ONE ANOTHER  
AGAIN...



SHU  
CHAN...



ACHE  
SILENTLY.

MAKES MY  
HEART...

JUST THINKING  
ABOUT YOUR  
SHADOW ON  
THAT DAY WHEN  
YOU LEFT...



I WANTED  
TO KNOW HOW  
YOU WERE  
DOING...

I HAVE  
ALWAYS  
LONGED  
FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF  
MY HEART...

I CONSTANTLY  
ASKED MO ZHU  
AND THE OTHERS  
TO GIVE ME NEWS  
ABOUT YOU...

ALL  
THESE  
YEARS,

FEAR...

SHU  
CHUN..

TO BE ABLE  
TO HADDOY  
YOU AGAIN..

IF SUCH A  
DAY TRULY  
WERE TO  
COME..

I HAVE  
ALWAYS  
LOVED  
YOU

ALL THE  
TIME  
WITH  
MY  
HEART



WOULD  
YOU BE  
WILLING...

TO RETURN  
TO MY SIDE  
AGAIN?

FENG...

IF IT WERE  
POSSIBLE...

I DO  
WISH TO...

IMPOS-  
SIBLE!

YI XIANG  
HAN?

BIG  
BROTHER  
YI.

I THINK  
NOT.

YOU WOULD  
HAPPY SHU  
CHAN, BUT  
COULD YOU  
HEARTLESSLY  
DESTROY THE  
HONOR OF  
YOUR FAMILY,  
OF YOUR  
PARENTS?

ALL THAT YOU  
HAVE JUST SAID  
IS UTTERLY  
PREPOSTEROUS!

QIAN  
CHENG  
FENG!





**DON'T  
TOUCH  
HER!**

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SO DON'T  
GIVE SHU CHAN  
FALSE HOPE.

SHE SUFFERED  
FOR TEN YEARS  
BECAUSE OF  
YOU, IS THAT  
NOT ENOUGH?

**I WON'T  
ALLOW YOU  
TO HURT  
SHU CHAN  
AGAIN!**

AND JEREMY...

EVERYONE  
ALREADY  
KNOWS  
OF YOUR  
ENGAGEMENT  
TO LADY WEI,

YET YOU  
STILL WANT TO  
CONTINUE TO BE  
INVOLVED WITH  
SHU CHAN?

CHUAN CHENG  
FENG, YOU'RE  
FORBIDDEN FROM  
BOtherING SHU  
CHAN ANY MORE!





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FENG

IS IT  
TRUE? WHAT  
DID SPOTTER  
VI SAY?

YOU AND  
LADY WEL...

YES, BUT  
LISTEN TO  
ME —

THERE IS  
NOTHING  
LEFT TO  
SAY!!

SHU CHAN!  
COME  
HERE!

LEAVE  
WITH ME!

BIG  
BROTHER  
YIM IS...

I STILL  
HAVE THINGS  
TO TELL  
CHENG FENG!

DUAN  
CHEN  
FENG!!  
DON'T  
CHASE  
HER!!

SHU  
CHAN-

IF YOU  
CAN'T TAKE  
ONE MORE  
STEP, DON'T  
BLAME ME IF I  
STRIKE YOU!

ARE YOU  
WILLING TO  
ABANDON YOUR  
FAMILY TO GIVE  
SHU CHAN  
HAPPINESS?  
OTHERWISE...



BACK THEN,  
DIDN'T YOU AND  
CHENG PENG WORK  
TOGETHER TO  
RESCUE ME? WHY  
ARE YOU NOW...

OLD  
BROTHER  
Y!



THAT WAS  
IN THE PAST.  
THIS IS THE  
PRESENT!!



YOU MUST  
NOT MEET  
AGAIN? COME - IT

W  
H  
Y  
?!

F  
E  
N  
G  
!!





YOU'RE  
WILLING TO  
BELIEVE  
THAT SUCH  
A ONE WILL  
COME...

WILLING TO  
WAIT FOR ME

RIGHT...?

I DEFIN-  
ITELY  
WILL NOT  
END UP  
ON YOURS!



YOU DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHAT'S GOOD  
FOR YOU,  
SLAVE  
SCRAW!

Yi  
Feng  
Saku



NO SHIP  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU?

SWACK





WHO HIT  
YOUR  
TELL ME!

YOUR  
FACE...

I...

WET HUA  
LAN...

WHAT RIGHT  
DO YOU HAVE  
TO STEAL  
MY ZHU?

IT WAS  
YOUR...

DID I  
GIVE YOU  
PERMISSION  
TO COME  
HERE?

MORE-  
OVER...  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
AT YI FENG  
SUITE?



SHUT UP!  
WHO DO YOU  
MEAN WHEN  
YOU SAY  
"NOT HERE"?



IS IT  
NECESSARY  
TO GET SO  
ANGRY? I WAS  
ONLY DISCUSSING  
A SERVANT ON  
BEHALF OF  
OUR MAND?

OH!

BEIDES, IT  
WAS MOTHER  
WHO TOLD ME  
TO WAIT FOR  
YOU HERE!



THE MISTRESS  
OF SCHOLAR MAND,  
OF COURSE...



HIA LAN  
THINKS  
THAT...

YOU SHOULD  
ACKNOWLEDGE  
REALITY NOW

YOUNG  
MASTER  
QIAN  
CHENG  
FENG...



I'M AFRAID  
YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO HESN'T  
REALIZED THAT  
YOU HAVE A  
FIANCÉE!

HUA LAN IS  
ALREADY ON HER  
WAY TO BECOMING  
A MEMBER OF THE  
QUAN FAMILY SO  
WHY ALL THE FUSS  
ABOUT CALLING THE  
MISTRESS "MOTHER"  
AND WALKING ABOUT  
THE HANCO?

NO JIP  
WHAT DID  
YOU CALL HER?

YOUR  
MISTRESS--



!



TELL ME  
WHAT YOU  
OWN!

GOOD  
GIRL, COME  
OVER  
HERE!



...

...



OH!  
  
IT SEEMS THAT  
YUE ZHI SHAN'S FIFTH  
DAUGHTER IS DOING  
QUITE WELL! SHE HAS  
THE PROTECTION OF  
GENERAL YUE SON...



SWEARS TO  
SNATCH HER  
BACK AND BE  
HAPPY HERE!

AND OUR  
OWN YOUNG  
MARTIN CLIMB...



DON'T  
TOUCH  
ME...

DUAN  
CHENG  
FENG...

WHAT POSITION  
WOULD THAT  
LEAVE ME IN?

IN MY EYES,  
YOU HAVE NO  
POSITION!



UNTIL YOU  
HAPPY INTO  
THIS FAMILY,  
YOU ARE  
NOTHING  
TO ME!!

WATCH  
YOUR STEP IN  
THE SCHOLAR  
WORLD...

WEI HUA  
LAI, LISTEN  
WELL!

DON'T CALL  
YOURSELF THE  
YOUNG MASTER!!  
YOU HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO HAVE  
BE FOLLOWED!!



OR ELSE IN  
THE FUTURE, NOT  
ONLY WILL YOU BE  
UNWELCOME HERE, I  
WILL ORDER YOU TO  
LEAVE EVERY TIME  
I DO SEE YOU!

DON'T  
DISTURB THE  
PEOPLE WHO  
ARE CLOSE  
TO ME!

MOVE-  
OVER!



OR THAT  
RIGHT?



WHAT DO  
YOU PLAN  
TO DO?



THEN YOU  
WON'T MIND IF I  
DISTURB THAT  
DISTANT YUE  
SHU CHANG!



HIS EXCELLENCY AND MADAM DUAN LEARN OF THE PRIVATE MEETINGS BETWEEN YOUNG LORD DUAN AND MISS YUE.

HUA LAN THINKS THAT MISS YUE

SEEMS TO BE A PRETTY SPECIAL PERSON TO THE SCHOLAR MANOR.

WHAT?

WEI  
HUA LAN!  
JUST WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLOTING  
...?!

I WONDER  
IF THEY WILL BE  
"PLEASANTLY  
SURPRISED"?



FOO DOO DOO



I CAN'

DO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
REVEAL  
YOUR  
SECRET?

HERE  
HERE  
HERE...

IF YOU  
WANT TO  
PROTECT  
MISS YUE,

THEN BE  
GRACIOUS  
AND OPEN  
THE GATES AND  
WELCOME ME  
INTO THE  
VILLAGE

SO, WHAT  
DO YOU  
WISH  
TO DO?

—  
||



LA MEI

COME OVER HERE AND LISTEN WELL!



NO YOU TAKE YOUR OWN!

YES



NO ZHU! FOLLOW ME INSIDE! KHAHA!



P

YES

YES!



LADY...



YOUNG  
MASTER! THE  
MISTRESS HAS  
ARRIVED!

BIG  
BROTHER  
Y! WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK I  
SHOULD DO  
HERE...?

MY  
ADOPTIVE  
MOTHER!

WHY HAVE  
YOU COME?  
THE MOUNTAIN  
ROADS ARE  
DIFFICULT TO  
TRAVEL .



I'M PAINTING  
RIGHT NOW.  
PLEASE  
ADVISE ME!

NONSENSE!  
I'M SO HAPPY  
TO SEE YOU,  
MADAM!





PON-  
OPOO

PON-  
OPOO



FINE!  
LET'S NOT  
DISCUSS THE  
PAINTING  
ANY MORE

THAT'S RIGHT!  
PRINCESS YAN FENG  
ENTRUSTED ME WITH  
THIS RADIANT. IT'S  
A THANK YOU GIFT  
FOR YOU!



IT'S NOT  
WHAT YOU  
THINK!

WHY DID  
BROTHER  
YI GO  
AWAYING!

OOOH,  
THE PON-  
OPOO



THE  
PRINCESS  
WAS VERY  
GRATEFUL  
FOR HIS HELP,  
AND SO SHE  
ASKED ME  
TO DESIGN  
HER THIS  
RADIANT.

ONE DAY XIANG  
YUAN ACCOMPANIED THE  
COMMANDER TO THE  
PALACE. HE HAPPENED  
TO ENCOUNTER THE  
PRINCESS THERE, IN  
SOME OYSTERS, AND  
HE HELPED HER.

THE REASON  
IS THIS!





I JUST ARRIVED  
HERE, AND ALREADY  
THEY WANT ME TO  
GO BACK THERE!



YEA,  
BYE~

I WILL RETURN  
SOON, XIANG HAN,  
SHU CHAN. I WILL  
COME TO SEE  
YOU NEXT TIME!  
I'M TAKING MY  
LEAVE!

FINE!



MISTRESS,  
A REPORT.

A MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
MANOR GUESTS  
HAVE ARRIVED  
AND THEY  
REQUEST THAT  
YOU RETURN





AND IN COME THAT  
I HAPPENED  
TO TEAR  
MY ROBE.

THAT'S NOT  
TRUE! BACK  
THEN, I ONLY  
DETACHED  
HER CAT.

THE PRINCESS  
GENT ME A  
DISPLACEMENT  
AS A SIGN OF  
GRATITUDE!  
THAT IS ALL.



WAAH! BIG  
BROTHER YU  
THIS GARMENT  
FROM THE  
PRINCESS IS  
ENDORSEMENT  
BY THE ROYAL  
FAMILY!

THE  
PRINCESS  
ALST THINK  
VERY  
HIGHLY OF  
YOU!



THAT'S SO  
NICE. IF ONLY  
I COULD ALSO  
GIVE GIFTS TO  
CHIEF FENG-

I THINK THAT  
THE PRINCESS  
ALST HAVE  
SPECIAL FEEL-  
INGS FOR BIG  
BROTHER YU.

NOT  
TRUE!



SHU  
CHAN-



**NO!  
WHO IS  
YOUR BIG  
BROTHER  
Y?...?!**



**YOU ARE  
MY BIG  
BROTHER Y!  
HOW CAN I  
BELIEVE--**



**DO YOU REALLY  
THINK I WAS  
JOKING WITH MY  
ADOPTIVE MOTHER  
JUST NOW?**

**DON'T  
MENTION  
CHENG FENG  
AGAIN!  
LOOK AT  
ME!**

**BIG  
BROTHER  
W! STOP  
JOKING  
AROUND--**





I HAVE NO  
DESIRE AT  
ALL TO BE  
YOUR BIG  
BROTHER!

I AM  
ALSO A  
MAN! HAVE  
YOU EVER  
SEEN ME  
IN THAT  
WAY?

I AM A MAN  
WHO WANTS TO  
GUARD AND  
PROTECT YOU  
FOREVER~

I... n...



CAN'T  
YOU?

CAN'T YOU  
LOVE ME AS  
YOU LOVE  
CHENG FENG?

MY  
BROTHER  
WILL

I LIKE  
YOU

OHU  
CHUN!

EVEN IF IT  
IS JUST FOR  
THE SHORT  
TIME THAT IS  
THE BEST OF  
OUR LIVES

LOOK AT ME  
THE SAME WAY  
YOU LOOK AT  
CHENG FENG

A black and white manga panel. In the foreground, a young girl with long, light-colored hair and bangs looks up with a surprised expression, her hand near her mouth. Behind her, another girl with long hair and a dark sash looks towards the right. In the background, a third girl with short hair looks on. The scene is set outdoors with some foliage visible on the right.

SHI CHAN

SHI  
SISTER YI

ARE YOU  
UNWILLING TO  
GIVE ME THE  
CHANCE TO TAKE  
CARE OF YOU?  
TO PROTECT  
YOUR

SHI CHAN  
SAY NO MORE

SHI  
SISTER YI  
SHI CHAN  
DOESN'T



I DON'T WANT  
YOUR ANSWER  
RIGHT NOW...

HOW ARE YOU  
TO GIVE ME A  
PROPER ANSWER  
IF YOU'RE STILL  
CALLING ME "BIG  
BROTHER" YIP?

DON'T BE IN  
A HURRY TO SAY  
NO TO ME...



AS A  
RELATIVE, OR  
EVEN AS A  
FRIEND...

SLOWLY  
STOP THINKING  
OF ME AS  
AN OLDER  
BROTHER...

I HOPE  
THAT YOU  
CAN TRY  
TO...



IT IS MY TRUE,  
SINCERE WISH  
TO PROPERLY  
PROTECT YOU  
FOR A LIFETIME...

SURELY,  
AS A MAN  
WHO LONGS TO  
LOOK AFTER  
YOU FOR A  
LIFETIME...

!

FORGET  
THAT SHU  
CHAN...

I HAVE  
NO OTHER  
NEED THAN  
TO ALWAYS,  
ALWAYS WATCH  
OVER YOU  
LIKE THIS...

HEY  
HUA  
LAN!

JUST  
WHAT IS  
YOUR  
PLAN?

I AM  
HILLING...!

Shatter

GET  
OUT!

I'M  
TELLING  
YOU TO GET  
OUT! DO  
YOU HEAR  
ME?!



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# Incandescent Moon

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SHOUJO MANGA MANIAC

ESTHETIQUE



SHAGGY FLUTE?

YOU WOULD  
TREAT A LADY  
LIKE MYSELF IN  
THIS WAY OVER  
A TRIVIAL  
SHAGGY FLUTE?

YOU'RE  
TELLING  
ME TO GET  
OUT!

YOU HAVE  
NO RIGHT TO  
PASS JUDGE-  
MENT ON MY  
POSSESSIONS!

THE  
POINT  
IS—

**BAM!**

CRASHING BY  
YOUR FRANTIC  
EXPRESSION, I  
THINK IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN YOUR  
YEA'S "PARTING  
GIFT" TO YOUR

YEH  
YEH  
YEH...

WHY NOT?  
I SIMPLY FIND  
THAT SHADY  
FLUTE DIS-  
PLEASING!

WHAT'S THE  
USE IN KEEPING  
THAT FLUTE?

YOU

WHAT  
REASON  
DO YOU  
HAVE FOR  
THROWING  
AWAY MY  
FLUTE?

YOU CAN'T  
EVEN HELP  
YOURSELF!  
WHAT COULD  
YOU GIVE HER?

CAN YOU  
MARRY HER?



WEI HUA  
LAN! DON'T  
BE LIKE  
THIS!

I AM YOUR  
FIANCÉE! WHY  
ARE YOU  
UNWILLING TO  
EVEN LOOK MY  
WAY? IT'S  
NOT FAIR!

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
BY THAT?

DUAN  
CHENG FENG,  
I WANT YOU  
TO TELL ME  
CLEARLY  
RIGHT NOW,  
OR ELSE I  
ABSOLUTELY  
WILL NOT  
GIVE UP!

DUAN  
CHENG  
FENG

DO  
AS YOU  
LIKE!

BANG!

YOU  
WILL  
REGRET  
THIS!

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?

WEI HUA  
LAN?

HEY!

OLD! MOM!  
DID HUA LAN  
COME BY  
THIS WAY?

Chang Qing Hall

AN  
EXCELLENT  
SPRING DAY!

FENG-BO!  
WHY ARE YOU  
BEING SO  
COLD? NO  
HANDS.

HEH HEH...  
IT'S FINE.  
WE'RE NEARLY  
FAMILY NOW.  
NO NEED TO  
BE OVERSOLD!

WHO HIT  
IT OFF  
PERFECTLY  
WITH HER?

DAD,  
MOM! DON'T  
LISTEN TO  
WHAT SHE  
SAYS...

PENG-  
ED!

WE ARE SO  
HAPPY! HUA LAN  
SAID SHE IS  
VERY FOND OF  
YOU AS WELL!

WE DON'T  
THINK THAT  
THE TWO OF  
YOU WOULD  
HIT IT OFF SO  
PERFECTLY...  
LET'S GET  
A DATE.

BUT PENG-ED  
TRULY HAS  
NO FEELING  
AT ALL FOR  
MISS HUI.

SHE IS JUST  
TALKING  
NONSENSE.  
PLEASE  
EXCUSE MY  
RUDENESS...

PENG-ED

FENG-EO,  
DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU ARE  
SAYING?

DAD, NOW!  
COULD YOU LET  
ME CHOOSE  
FOR MYSELF  
& PARTNER WITH  
WHOM TO GROW  
OLD WITH.

YOU'RE  
GOING  
AGAINST  
EVERYONE'S  
GOOD INTEN-  
TIONS! DO YOU  
HAVE SOME  
OTHER YOUNG  
LADY IN MIND?  
ONE WHO IS  
WORTH THIS  
REBELLIOUS  
BEHAVIOR?

DON'T FORGE  
FENG-EO INTO  
CHOOSING  
SOMEONE  
PLEASE!

AS TO  
WHICH YOUNG  
LADY, I WON'T  
TELL YOU  
UNLESS YOU  
AGREE TO  
ACCEPT HER!

NOW, OF  
COURSE I  
KNOW WHAT I  
AM SAYING!



THE PREVIOUS  
YOUNG MISTRESS  
OF GUAN WANG...  
YUE SHU CHAN!  
LATELY CHENG FENG  
HAS BEEN MEETING  
WITH HER IN PRIVATE!

SHE'S  
NONE  
OTHER  
THAN...

WU  
LAN  
KNOWS!

DAD, NOW,  
YOU MUST  
MAKE A  
DECISION  
FOR ME!

DAD AND  
CHANG!

WHAT?!

WHAT DEEP  
ENMITY OR  
HATRED EXISTS  
BETWEEN YOU  
AND SHU CHAN?  
WHY DID YOU  
HAVE TO DECEIVE  
HER INTO THIS?

WU HUA  
LAN! SHUT  
YOUR  
MOUTH!



PENG-BO,  
WE WILL NOT  
ALLOW YOU  
TO SEE  
THAT GIRL  
AGAIN!

WHY  
NOT?

WHY  
MUST YOU  
INTERFERE  
WITH OUR  
RELATION-  
SHIP? IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO  
LIKE MISS  
WEI!

NOT NOW,  
NOT EVER!  
IT WILL  
NEVER BE  
POSSIBLE!

Stop



DON'T  
BLAME  
ME FOR  
BRINGING  
TRAGEDY

YOU ARE  
SUCH A DYS-  
APPOINTMENT  
TO ME!

YOU DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
FORTUNATE  
YOU ARE!  
LOOK AROUND  
YOU, SEE ALL  
THE HEARTS  
YOU HAVE  
WOUNDED!

YOU  
BROUGHT  
THIS ON  
YOURSELF!

YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT IS  
GOOD  
FOR YOU!  
HUA LAN  
IS SUCH  
AN EX-  
CELLENT  
YOUNG  
LADY!

STAY  
STRONG  
HUA LAN!

DON'T  
CRY...

AND YOU  
WILL  
RECOVER  
ALL YOUR  
ABILITIES

PENG-EE  
THINK ABOUT  
IT CAREFULLY  
BY YOUR-  
SELF

AND NO  
MORE  
REPEAT

STARTING  
TODAY, YOU  
WILL STAY AT  
HOME. YOU ARE  
NOT ALLOWED  
TO GO ANY-  
WHERE!

YOUR  
SOURCES  
REVEAL

YOU MUST  
BE REWARDED  
BY TOWNSHIP  
OF MY OWN  
HEARTS

WHO WILL  
COME AND  
SOLVE  
IT?

COUGH COUGH  
COUGH COUGH  
COUGH COUGH  
COUGH COUGH  
COUGH COUGH

SHU  
DRAH

ARE YOU  
FEELING ANY  
BETTER?

YOUNG  
MASTER

YOUNG  
MASTER

WHY AM I  
IN MY BED?

YOUNG MASTER,  
YOU FAINTED AT  
CHANG RING HALL  
YESTERDAY. YOU  
ONLY Woke UP  
JUST NOW...

IF IT WERE  
POSSIBLE...

HOW?  
WHY?

I COULD  
SWEEPSTAY  
TO HOWL  
AND FIGHT  
NOW...



I HAVE  
TO GO SEE  
SHI CHAN!

YOUNG  
MASTER!  
DON'T GET  
OUT OF BED!  
THE PHYSICIAN  
LEFT ORDERS  
FOR YOU TO  
REST MORE!

THE PHYSICIAN  
SAID IT WAS  
PROBABLY  
OVEREXERCISE  
AND ANXIETY  
HE WANTS YOU TO  
REST MORE...

THE  
PHYSICIAN  
SAYS

THE  
PHYSICIAN  
SAYS



NO! I MUST  
GO SEE HER!

I DIDN'T GO SEE  
HER YESTERDAY SHE  
WILL BE WORRIED.



YOUNG  
MASTER!  
IT WON'T  
WORK!

THE MASTER AND  
MISTRESS HAVE  
POSTED GUARDS  
OUTSIDE THE DOOR  
THEY WON'T ALLOW  
YOU TO SEE LADY  
SHI CHAN

THEY  
WON'T  
STOP  
YOU...

BUT THE  
MASTER AND  
MISTRESS  
WILL FIND OUT  
RIGHT AWAY!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT THEY  
WOULD  
DARE TO  
STOP ME!

HUGH

LET MO ZHU TRY!  
I WILL GO MEET  
LADY SHU CHAN  
ON YOUR BEHALF!

YOUR  
MASTER

MO ZHU

I WILL PRETEND  
TO GO OUT TO  
BUY VEGETABLES.  
I PROBABLY WON'T  
BE DISCOVERED.

I WILL  
SAVE HER  
WORRIES!  
PLEASE LET  
ME GO!



I MEAN, YOUNG MISTRESS, NO ONE IS GOING OUT... TO BUY VEGETABLES.

AH... WELL...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WAS HERE OFFICIAL

.....

WHERE IS THE BACK DOOR?



INSOLENT SERVANT

BUY VEGETABLES? WHERE IS YOUR BASKET? YOU ARE NOT GOING TO THE MARKET

YOU ARE GOING TO THAT APPLE TREE?

SWAMPY!

LOCKING SERVANT UP IN THE BACK COURTYARD! DON'T LET HER EAT DINNER!

AH!

KICK

YOU WANT TO DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YOUNG MASTER TO THAT SLY PORK? NOT A CHANCE!

YES, YOUR MISTRESS!



OH~  
THAT'S  
WONDERFUL

click

LA  
ARIEL



LA  
ARIEL

HOW IS THE  
PROGRESS ON  
THE TASK I  
GAVE YOU?

I'VE LOST MY  
PATIENCE!



YOUNG MISS,  
LA ARIEL IS ALREADY  
WORKING ON IT,  
PLEASE DO  
NOT WORRY



NO  
REASON...

IT'S JUST  
THAT I HAVEN'T  
SEEN CHENG  
FENG FOR TWO  
DAYS NOW. I  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
TO HIM.



OH NO...



WHY DO  
YOU SIGH?

OUR  
BROTHER  
DIE?



I...

OUR BROTHER  
HAS DISOWNED  
US AND WANTS  
TO SEE FENG.

CHENG FENG IS  
FINE... PERHAPS HE  
GOT TIED UP WITH  
SOME MATTERS  
AND COULDN'T GET  
AWAY FOR A WHILE.

SHU CHAN...  
DON'T WORRY...

Poi  
Poi

MR. BROTHED  
YI... I THOUGHT  
YOU DIDN'T LIKE  
ME GOING TO  
SEE FENG...

?

I WISH YOU  
WOULD TAKE  
MORE NOTICE  
OF ME...

I DON'T LIKE  
YOU FOCUSING  
ALL OF YOUR  
ATTENTION  
ON ME...

THAT'S  
TRUE!

LET'S  
GO, SHU  
CHAN

I'LL TAKE YOU  
OUT FOR A WALK  
IN THE STREET  
WILL THAT IMPROVE  
YOUR MOOD?

...  
ABOUT  
THAT...

...

AND  
SOMETIMES  
I...

PERHAPS...

WE MAY  
HEAR SOME  
NEWS ABOUT  
YOUNG LORD  
QUAN

SAY NO MORE—  
LET'S GO...

Note: Candied haw or "long hu lu" are a popular snack in China. They are made by slicing slices of fruit (traditionally Chinese hawthorn or "haw") and dipping them in sugar syrup. A very close western equivalent is the caramelized apple.



COME, SHI CHAN TAKE THIS!

SEEING  
HOW YOUR  
MOOD IS  
SO LOW...

I'LL LET YOU  
TASTE SOME-  
THING SWEET!  
EAT QUICKLY!

WAW-  
CANDIED  
HAW!  
♡



IT'S GOOD  
TO GO OUT  
FOR A WALK  
AND BRIGHTEN  
MY MOOD.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THERE IS  
NO NEWS  
ABOUT  
HIM...





I'M  
BACK



IS THAT  
HER?

LOOKING  
FROM THE  
TOP



FIND!  
I WILL  
TAKE YOU  
BACK TO  
YUE MANOR  
FIRST...

WAT...?

THAT IS...

YUE  
MANOR

SHU  
CHAN!



YOU SIMPLY  
WANT TO  
INFURIATE ME  
TO DEATH BY  
DURING THE  
YUE FAMILY'S  
REPUTATION!

SHU CHAN  
EXACTLY WHAT  
IS GOING ON?  
YOU DARE TO  
BRING A  
MARRIED  
MAN?

SHU CHAN  
DID NOT DO  
SUCH A  
THING!

DAD, WHO  
DID YOU  
HEAR THAT  
FROM?

HOW CAN  
SOMEONE...

ISN'T  
THAT...

THAT  
PLACE...

Take  
out the  
flute.

YOU CANNOT  
DENY IT! Hmph.  
HOW UNWILLING  
YOU DARED TO  
SPEAK YOUR VOW  
OF MARRIAGE, SO  
WHAT WOULDN'T  
YOU DARE TO  
DO?

THEY HAVE  
ALREADY  
BOUGHT  
THESE DISHITS!  
AND THEY HAVE  
WITNESSES AND  
EVIDENCE...

DON'T YOU?  
IS THIS NOT  
YOUR FLUTE?

THE FLUTE  
THAT I LEFT  
AT FENG'S  
PLACE...

EXCELLENCY,  
YOU MUST  
HELP ME BY  
UPHOLDING  
JUSTICE!



YOU SHAME-  
LESS WOMAN!

IT'S  
ALL HER  
FAULT!

SHE  
SEDUCED  
MY HUSBAND!

WHY DO  
YOU HAVE  
TO BREAK  
UP MY  
FAMILY?



I  
DIDN'T

WHO WHO  
MADE UP THIS  
RUMOR?

rolls

family

IMPOSSIBLE!!

I DIDN'T!  
I DIDN'T DO  
THIS THING!

HE COULDN'T  
HAVE DONE IT.

EXCELLENCY, I AM BUT A CIVILIAN WHO! YOU MUST PASS JUDGEMENT!

I HAVE SUFFERED SUCH AN INJUSTICE!

HAPPY, LET GO! DON'T TUG ON ME!

DAD-  
SHU CHAN  
DID NOT DO  
THIS THING.  
YOU MUST  
BELIEVE ME!

SHU CHAN  
HONESTLY  
DID NOT-

EXCEL-  
LENCY  
YUE-

HOW CAN  
A WIFE  
ENGAGE  
THAT?

YOUR DAUGHTER  
EVEN SAID SHE  
WOULD BEAR A SON  
FOR MY HUSBAND!

I'M ONLY  
TELLING THE TRUTH! I'M  
NOT HERE ON  
ANYONE'S ORDER!

SHUT  
UP-!

THERE IS  
NO ANIMOSITY  
BETWEEN US.  
WHY DO YOU  
RAISE THESE  
FALSE CHARGES  
AGAINST ME?  
WHO TOLD YOU  
TO DO THIS?

BUT THAT  
PLATE...

NO MORE...

ENOUGH!

DON'T SAY  
ANYMORE! I  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY DAUGHTER  
LIKE YOU!

NO! IT CAN  
BE HIM!

OLD! YOU  
MUST NOT  
BELIEVE HER!

YOUR SHAME-  
LESS BEHAVIOR  
HAS BROUGHT  
DISGRACE TO THE  
YUE ALANO. FROM  
THIS DAY FORTH,  
YOU ARE NO  
LONGER PART OF  
THIS FAMILY!

IT CAN'T BE!

OH-

AND HE  
WILL  
COME...

YOU ARE  
OFFICALLY WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING? THERE  
IS NO WAY SHE  
CHAN WOULD DO  
SUCH A THING!  
IF YOU WOULD  
ONLY THINK  
ABOUT IT...

IT SEEMS  
YOU HAVE NO  
ILL FEELINGS  
TOWARD  
HER...

THAT'S  
ALSO  
BE SOME  
PROBLEM-  
STANDARD

SHAME  
LESS

COME TOMORROW TO  
HARRY HED AND THEN  
TAKE HED AWAY OTHER-  
WISE I DON'T CARE IF  
SHE ENDS UP A GOSAW  
IN THE STREET!

I MAY DECIDE  
NOT TO DISOWN  
HED! PAY ME A  
HUNDRED LARGE  
MINTS AND THE  
SILK OF YOURS!

OF COURSE  
IF YOU DON'T  
WANT HER, I  
COMPLETELY  
UNDERSTAND!

YOU...

WHO WOULD  
COME AND  
KISS ME?

SHU CHAN!  
COME WITH ME!  
YOU'RE BETTER  
OFF NOT HAVING  
A FATHER  
LIKE HIM!

STOP  
JOKING!

I'M  
ABOUT  
TO FALL  
APART  
and

GO  
OO-  
THEE  
Y!

I WILL  
NOT LEAVE  
YOU  
BEHIND!

DON'T BE  
ARROGANT!

BB  
BROTHER VS  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BOther  
WITH ME

SHI CHEN  
DOESNT  
WANT TO  
DEAR YOU  
DOWN!

NO MATTER  
WHAT, I WON'T  
LET YOU  
WANDER THE  
STREET! I  
DON'T BELIEVE  
THOSE FALSE  
ACCUSATIONS  
AT ALL!

WHO WILL  
COME AND  
SAVE ME...?

YOU DON'T?  
YOU THINK EVERY-  
ONE IS TALKING  
ABOUT IT JUST  
AS A JOKE?

WHAT NON-  
SENSE! IF YOU  
WANT TO TAKE  
HER AWAY, THEN  
HAND OVER A  
HUNDRED LARGE  
INGOTS.

ALL OF A  
SUDDEN...

CHANGING...

LET'S GO! BE  
CAREFUL... CAN  
YOU STAND?

SHU  
CHAN,  
COME!

SHUT  
UP!

Ouch!

EVERYTHING  
HAS BECOME  
DIFFICULT...

EVERYTHING  
HAS BECOME  
DIFFICULT...  
IT'S ALL  
BECOMING  
DIFFICULT...

WHAT DID  
SHU CHAN DO  
WRONG?

WHEN I  
WAS LITTLE,  
BECAUSE MY  
MOTHER WAS  
GONE, DAD  
LOVED SHU  
CHAN THE  
BEST.

OH  
BROTHER  
YI, DID YOU  
KNOW?

HA?

ARE YOU  
HOLDING PAIN  
OF ME?

WHEN I  
HEARD  
SEE, AN  
FEEL

BUT SHU CHAN  
STILL CANNOT  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW A DAD  
WHO ONCE  
LOVED ME SO  
MUCH.

COULD HE  
SO HOSTILE  
TOWARDS ME  
TODAY?

Shu Chan  
Watch your  
step

WHY DOES  
EVERYONE HAVE  
TO TREAT ME  
THIS WAY? WHY

HEHEHE  
SHU CHAN  
JUST HAVE  
BEEN BAD,  
AND MADE  
THEY ANGRY

Phah...

THEY'RE STILL ME!

SHU CHAN  
DON'T  
BE LIKE  
THIS!

I WANT TO  
SEE YOU...

I REALLY  
REALLY WANT  
TO SEE YOU...

YOU STILL  
HAVE ME!

YOU  
WERE JUST  
YOU...

Waaaaaah~

YOU COULDN'T  
NOT BE THAT  
ONE DREAMING  
ME THIS WAY  
RIGHT?




WHY...?

⑧ - A Little Behind-the-Scenes of Incandescent Moon - ⑧

Tada~ to everyone~ It's been a long time since I've caught here with everyone~to How is everyone? First, I have to thank everyone for supporting Incandescent Moon! Speaking of Incandescent Moon's novel concept, it was actually a recurring dream that I wanted to develop, and that became the foundation for the story. But many years passed, and I did not get the opportunity to create the different sort of story set in ancient times. When I brought up my concept for the story, I was quite scared. Scared that the moment I mention this idea I would be rejected. Surprisingly after several discussions with my editor, we discovered a way to "defeat death," and so the story got the green light!~

Although I'm not sure how many people would be moved by the story, in my heart I truly hoped that throughout the story, I could fully express the sequential feelings in my heart to everyone~

It's just that~ I'm not sure if my efforts will be able to help my own work. No matter what, I will work hard! Ah~

Thank you once again, everyone! This time, I also have to properly thank someone from a long time ago - Let me once again introduce her! 3  Do you all still remember her? There's much to the completion of Incandescent Moon that a thanks to her tremendous help - I am able to have a little breather every month - With regards to the characters in the story, 3 and I also had some subtle interactions with them! Next time I will let Incandescent Moon's mysterious 4~ and, I noticed that it seems everyone's very interested in the "Ginger Flower Cakes"  that appeared in the story! Do you drool over the cakes too me? Actually, they're something I suddenly thought of, and I'm not sure if such cakes existed in ancient times! Is it not something we can find out? Hm, perhaps there was! I first thought up the cake because I like foods that have the fragrances of flowers myself. The elegant fragrances of willow ginger wafting through the nightingale's song to reflect the atmosphere of "Yi Xiang Han" and the blended mood of  brought up the type of cake. Actually it's not very hard to make them, I'm posting the recipe below~

1. Knead the dough with 100g of flour, 10g of sugar, and 10g of water. Go to the flower shop or the vegetable shop, and gather your own flowers on the mountainside.

3. Grind the flower petals and mix them in with the dough. Mold the dough into a roll.

4. Place the roll in the freezer for about 10 minutes until it hardens, then cut it into slices. Finish by taking the slices in the oven.





There you go, warm and fragrant finger  
flower cakes to eat - I really want to eat some  
Gourmet, be brave and try, please!

### Incandescent Moon Gaki

Q1 Why is it called Incandescent Moon?

Because - I feel that the Shu Chen is a bit similar to the 'Gourmet' phase. I will leave that for everyone to determine on their own. After all, what every person sees... is different. Originally, I didn't plan to use the title 'Gourmet Moon' but... I'm scared that one day I would really get pounded by the moon :)

Q2 What time period is Incandescent Moon set in?

Basically, when I was conceptualizing the story, I didn't determine what era it was set in. Its origins are from a fiction world, so I cannot be completely certain of its time period. Based on my 'theory', there is a between the Tang and Song Dynasties, so in a sense, this is a story from the Tang and Song Dynasties as research material, although I can't change it then. But in short, Incandescent Moon is fiction. In terms of the time period, there is more fabrication than actual history, but it's definitely a story set in ancient China. (This part is definitely fiction.)

Q3 How come Feng's mother has such a sudden and drastic change in temperament?

Since Feng's mother gave Feng's poem, it's actually not hard to imagine that underneath her gentle mask, she has hidden aggression that was forced out into the open by the imperial concert! Since then, her temperament has been unstable. She is easily angered and has periodic, violent outbursts... has everyone not noticed? Actually, what Feng's mother has is called 'Unstable Disorder' which came to be known as 'Bipolar Disorder'. (P.S. It's just that there were no treatments back in ancient times, so it may have been considered a type of 'incurable' psychological disease. Ahhh~ Sorry!)

Q4 On that topic, I can't help but sigh. Just as in the world of mankind, everyone has their own individual qualities that they cannot overcome... stirring up the giant suffocating whirlpool of interpersonal relationships among people. Every character has their own grief and regrets, but no one is truly wrong. What is a 'wrong' are simply differences of opinion, and these feelings cannot be changed! I wish that everyone can be among the right people and events! I'll wish to everyone! Thank you everyone, also for your love of Incandescent Moon! Thank you everyone!











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